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October 6, 2010

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in

the Phoenix, Arizona Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Dkt. No. 09-135

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the First Protective Order¹ and the Second Protective Order² in the above-referenced proceeding, enclosed are acknowledgments of confidentiality executed by Peter Keisler, David Lawson, Rick Beckner, and the undersigned, outside counsel to AT&T, for purposes of reviewing confidential and highly confidential information filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please give me a call.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brendan J. McMurrer

Enclosures

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¹ First Protective Order, *In re Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Phoenix, Arizona Metropolitan Statistical Area*, DA 09-1667, WC Dkt. No. 09-135 (WCB, rel. July 29, 2009).

² Second Protective Order, *In re Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Phoenix, Arizona Metropolitan Statistical Area*, DA 09-1670, WC Dkt. No. 09-135 (WCB, rel. July 29, 2009).

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Executed at Washington, DC this 6thday of October, 2010.

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